



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Waste Management Council

Rudy Bazelmans, Chairman

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Minutes of January 21, 2017 Waste Management Council Meeting 29 Hazen Drive, Room 112 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Members Present: Chairman Rudy Bazelmans, Vice Chairman Arthur Cunningham, Tony Belanger, Phil D'Avanza, Mike Durfor, Don Haman, Dan Sweet,

Members Not Present: Philip Bilodeau, Nancy Kinner, Steve Crean, Duncan Watson

Council Clerk: Pamela Werner

Council Appeals Clerk: Absent Paula Scott

Call to Order:

Chairman Bazelmans called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM, verifying that a quorum was present.

Schedule of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017, 10:00 AM and will be held at the NHDES.

Correspondence: None

Approval of Minutes:

Mike Durfor made the motion to accept the October 15, 2016 minutes, Dan Sweet seconded as amended. All in were in favor.

New Appeals

There were no New Appeals

New/Old Business:

Rudy Bazelmans Had a discussion with the Council about the expense to homeowner's for the disposal of Hazardous Waste and Asbestos. The Council has requested that Dean Robinson see if the information for homeowners is on the Web. If not to see if they can update it with the information for Home owners

Wendy Bonner and John Duclos gave an Overview of the Readopting of the Hazardous Waste Rules.

Division Overview:

Mike Wimsatt gave a brief synopsis; Deb Zorro is the new Regional One Director of EPA. Tom Burack has resigned as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services. Clark Friese will be standing in as acting Commissioner. Sahara Yuhaz Kirn will be filling in as Assistant Commissioner and Michael Juranty will be Acting Administrator for ORCB. John Regan Retired as of 1/31/17. Lauren Noether is now working in the Solid Waste Bureau. HWRB has hired Kate Emma and LeeAnne Atwell. They both have been working on PFOAs.

Orcb has hired Stan Bonis, Eric Johnson, Jason Fopiano and Corey Rousseau.

The Governor's office has issued a hiring freeze.

Dan Sweet has requested to see letter from the Governor's office regarding rulemaking.

Legislation,

HB 101 regarding SWOT Certification Program, HB 380 Odd Fund Housekeeping and clarity, HB463, The Air Division has the lead on PFOA issues.

Update on PFOA, St Gobaine / TCI Amherst have additional wells at risk. Four communities have been affected. Sixteen to twenty one residents have been hooked up to public water. Litchfield has been divided into two phases.

Public Commentary:

No members of the public provided comments.

Adjourn

Having no further business to discuss Tony Belanger entered the motion to adjourn Phil Belanger seconded. All were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 1:05 on January 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Clerk. A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Werner at (603) 271-2905 for more information.